

Public hunting on Havasu National Wildlife Refuge is permitted in specified areas. All hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations. All species of animals and plants are protected except those listed in this brochure. Note that the lengths of some hunting seasons may be different than those designated by the state of Arizona.

Regulations

- Non-toxic shot is required for all hunting. Possession of lead shot is prohibited.
- Possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- Only shotguns and bow & arrows are permitted for migratory bird and small game hunting. Shotguns must be 10-gauge or smaller and be plugged in such a way that the magazine is incapable of holding more than two (2) shells.
- Target shooting or the discharge of a weapon except to hunt is prohibited.
- Firearms carried in vehicles and boats must be unloaded and encased or dismantled. Firearms are permitted on the refuge only during the refuge hunting season.
- Neither hunters nor dogs may enter closed areas to retrieve game.
- Use of permanent blinds/pits is prohibited.
- Decoys must be attended at all times and removed along with all personal belongings at the end of each hunt day.
- Pintail Slough MU is closed to quail hunting.
- Camping is permitted only at the Fivemile Landing concessionaire.
- Fires are prohibited.
- Guide service providers must obtain a Special Use Permit from the refuge.

Closed Area

Closed areas are shown on the map and are closed to all hunting. The closed area in Topock Marsh is closed to all entry from Oct. 1 to Jan. 31. The only exception is through traffic on the Levee Road and entrance to goose observation tower parking lot. West boundary of the Topock Marsh closed area is the Arizona shoreline of the Colorado River.

Pintail Slough Management Unit
(2004-2005 Season)

The Pintail Slough Management Unit (MU) is made up of all refuge land north of the North Dike and west of Mohave County Road 1.

- The Pintail Slough duck blinds are closed until further notice. Reservations for these blinds are not being taken at this time.
- The goose fields will be closed to all entry (including hunting) October 1, 2004 through January 29, 2005.
- Hunting of dove and cottontail rabbit in Pintail Slough Management Unit (MU) is permitted only during state seasons in September.

Big Game

Hunting of desert bighorn sheep is allowed by permit only. Permits are issued by the Arizona Game and Fish Department through a formal permit application and computer drawing.

Migratory Birds

Dates, daily bag, and possession limits will be in accordance with respective state regulations, except that mourning doves may be taken in the Pintail Slough Management Unit only in the September season.

Quail & Cottontail Rabbits

Dates, daily bag, and possession limits will be in accordance with respective state

regulations, except that in the Pintail Slough Management Unit quail hunting is prohibited and cottontail rabbits may be taken only in September.

Shooting Hours (Mountain Standard Time)

Date	Rise	Set
Sep 15, 2004	6:21	6:43
Sep 20, 2004	6:24	6:36
Sep 25, 2004	6:28	6:29
Sep 30, 2004	6:31	6:22
Oct 1, 2004	6:32	6:21
Oct 8, 2004	6:37	6:12
Oct 15, 2004	6:42	6:03
Oct 22, 2004	6:48	5:55
Oct 29, 2004	6:54	5:48
Nov 5, 2004	7:00	5:41
Nov 12, 2004	7:07	5:36
Nov 19, 2004	7:13	5:32
Nov 26, 2004	7:19	5:30
Dec 3, 2004	7:26	5:29
Dec 10, 2004	7:31	5:30
Dec 17, 2004	7:36	5:32
Dec 24, 2004	7:39	5:35
Dec 31, 2004	7:41	5:40
Jan 7, 2004	7:42	5:46
Jan 14, 2004	7:42	5:52
Jan 21, 2004	7:39	5:58
Jan 27, 2004	7:36	6:04
Feb 3, 2005	7:34	6:11

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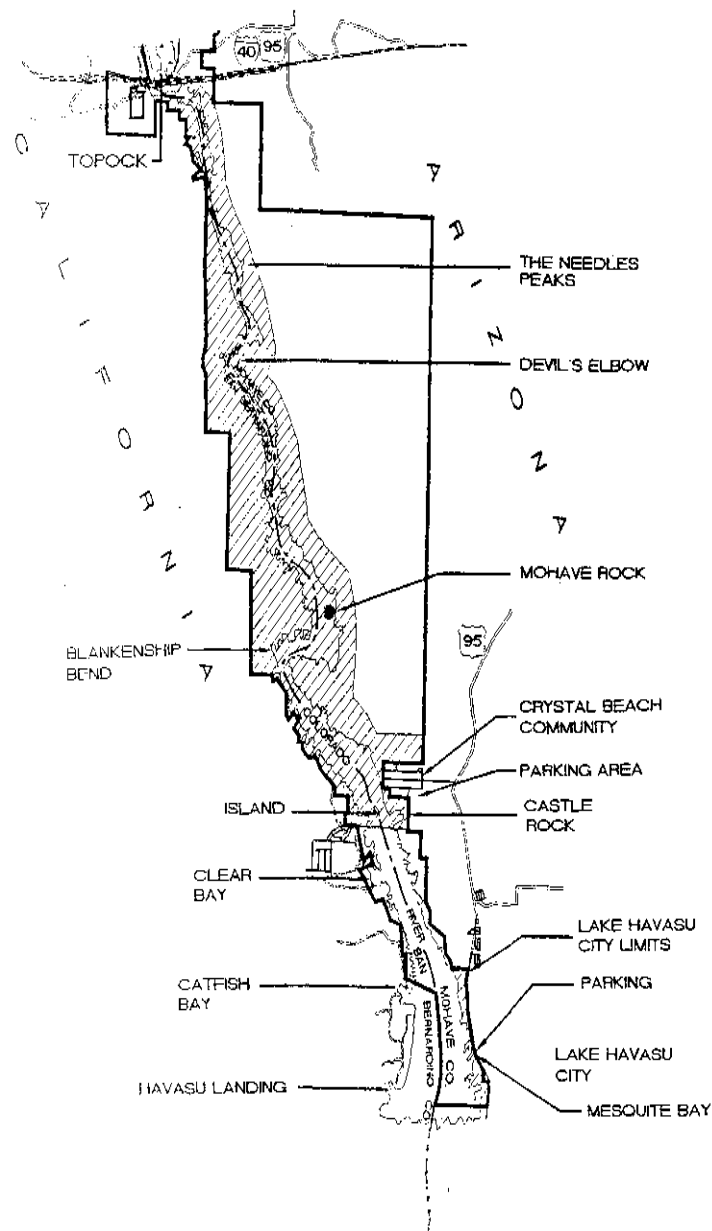
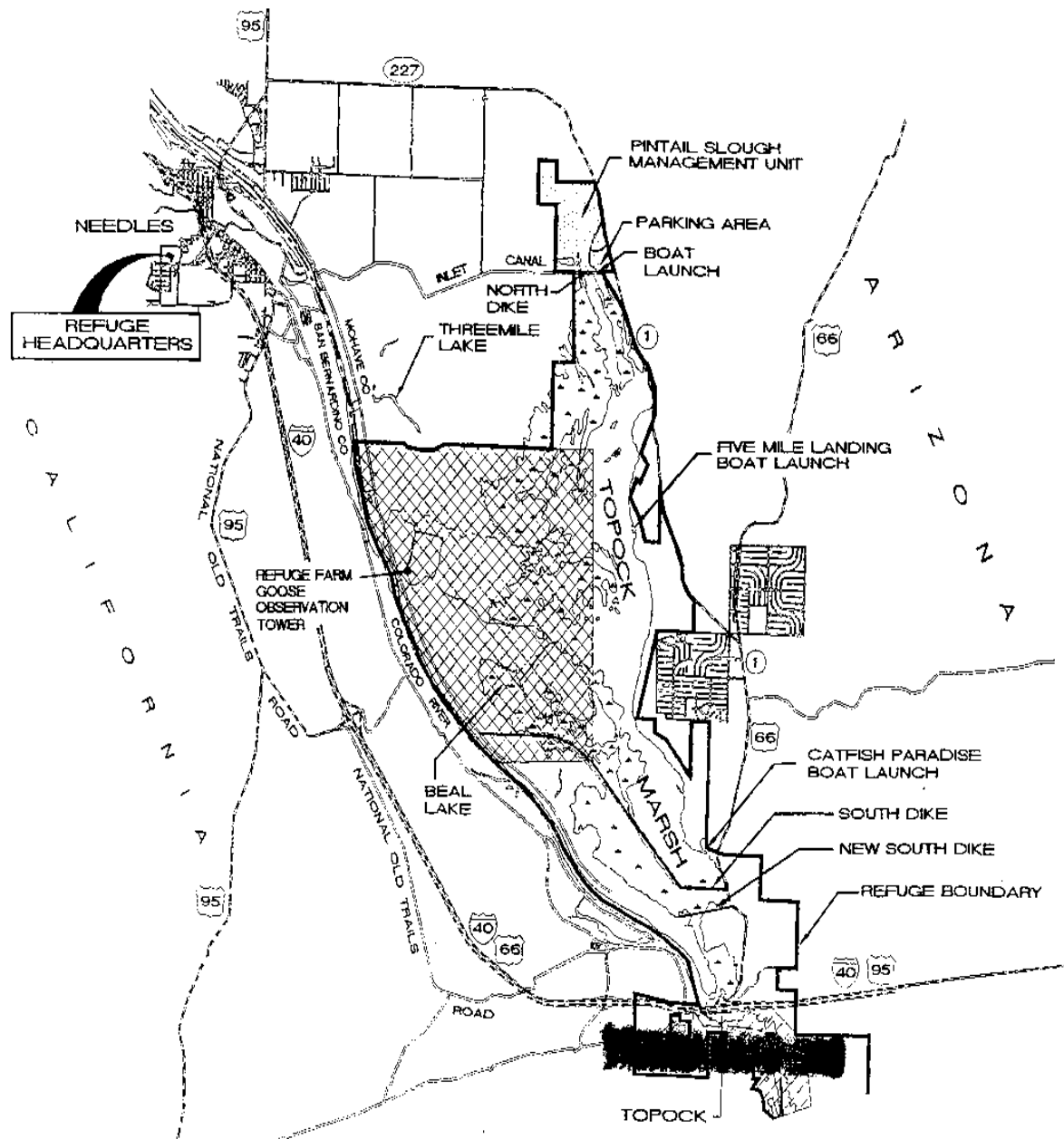
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Hunting

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LEGEND

- CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING
- PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WATERFOWL HUNTING. OPEN TO DOVE & COTTONTAIL RABBIT HUNTING DURING SEPTEMBER ONLY
- CLOSED TO ALL ENTRY INCLUDING HUNTING FROM OCT. 1 TO JAN. 31. SEE NOTES ON REVERSE SIDE FOR EXCEPTION
- OPEN TO DOVE, QUAIL, COTTONTAIL, WATERFOWL, GOATS, GALLINULES & COMMON SNIFE
- REFUGE BOUNDARY

